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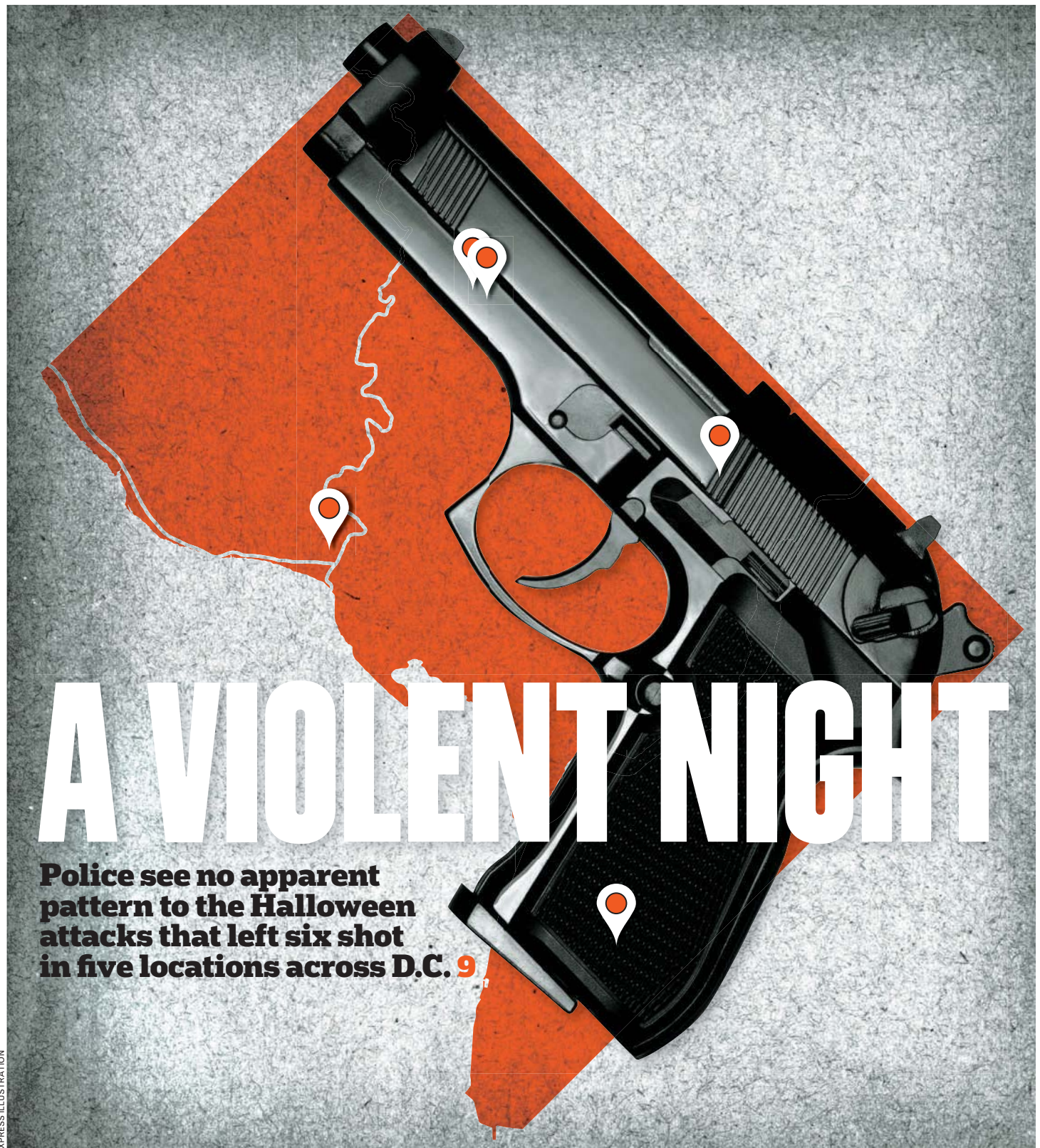
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**'Hey, Good-Lookin'. 'Shut Up,  
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A University of Central Florida biologist says a rare, two-headed albino milk snake was born this past week. Most two-headed snakes have typical coloration. Albino snakes don't have dark pigmentation in their skin. Albino milk snakes appear in bright shades of red, orange and white. Two-headed snakes have been documented to live as long as 20 years in captivity. (AP)

INSULTS

**'We Use Only Free-Range  
Children in This Town!'**

A Northern California school police officers union has angered a town after it sold T-shirts with a picture of a child behind bars and the slogan: "U raise 'em, we cage 'em." Town leaders said the fundraising shirts are highly offensive and fuel mistrust of the Twin Rivers Police Department in North Highlands. (AP)

WE THOUGHT IT IMPOSSIBLE

**Thieves Manage to Make  
A Train Robbery Lame**

Train robbers broke into a rail car and carted off 20 boxes of frozen pigs' feet during a Southern California desert stop. A Union Pacific Railroad spokesman says the thieves probably didn't know what was in the rail car when they broke into it Friday. It wasn't a lucrative heist: The entire haul was worth about \$200. (AP)

**The Big Picture**



**PASS THE LOOFAH:** About 14,345 people set a new Guinness world record for the most people in a bath, in China's Chongqing municipality on Sunday. The former world record was 10,121 people, set in China's Hubei province. (GETTY)



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## In Brief

## WASHINGTON

**Mother of Hillary Clinton Dies at 92 After Illness**

Rodham

Dorothy Rodham, mother of Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and mother-in-law of former president Bill Clinton's, died Tuesday at age 92 after an illness. The family said Rodham died shortly after midnight, surrounded by her family at a Washington hospital. (AP)

## LOS ANGELES

**Michael Jackson Doctor Doesn't Testify at Trial**

Michael Jackson's doctor, Conrad Murray, told a judge Tuesday that he would not testify in his own defense, as testimony came to a close in the involuntary manslaughter trial. Closing arguments in the six-week case will begin Thursday. (AP)

## NEW YORK

**Deaths From Painkiller Overdose Triple Since '99**

Prescription painkillers such as Oxy-Contin, Vicodin and methadone led to the deaths of almost 15,000 people in 2008, including actor Heath Ledger. — more than three times the 4,000 deaths from narcotics in 1999, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Tuesday. (AP)

# Bank of America Kills Debit Fee

Infuriated customers said they'd leave over \$5 monthly charge

## New York

Bank of America Corp. is scrapping its plan to charge a \$5 monthly fee for debit card purchases after outraged customers threatened an exodus.

The about-face comes as customers across the country petitioned the bank and mobilized to close their accounts in favor of credit unions and community banks. The outcry prompted other major banks, including JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Wells Fargo & Co., to cancel trial tests of their own debit card fees.

Bank of America reversed course after listening to an outcry from its customers. Anne Pace, a spokeswoman for Bank of America, declined to say whether there was a spike in account closures after the September announcement that it would start charging the fee early next year.

The industry-wide retreat on the debit card fee is a rare victory for



ALAN DIAZ/AP

Bank of America didn't say how many accounts were closed because of the debit fee.

**"This is Bank of America's Netflix moment. It misjudged what consumers would bear."**

— MARK SCHWANHAUSER, A BANKING ANALYST WITH JAVELIN STRATEGY & RESEARCH, ON THE BANK'S PLAN TO CHARGE A \$5 MONTHLY DEBIT CARD FEE.

consumers, who have been dealt an onslaught of new and higher checking account fees in the past year.

"When I heard about the fee, it was the last straw," said Molly Katchpole, a 22-year-old nanny whose online petition urging Bank of America to drop the debit fee captured more than 300,000 signatures. Katchpole said she closed her account and moved her money to a community bank in Washing-

## What's in Store

**Fees Elsewhere**

The high-profile retreat by Bank of America could signal that the specter of a debit card fee has been extinguished for the time being. But it doesn't mean customers won't continue to see higher fees elsewhere. This past spring, the bank raised its monthly fee on its basic checking account to \$12, from \$8.95. The bank is also testing checking accounts with monthly fees ranging from \$6 to \$25 in select states. In September, the bank instituted a \$5 fee to replace debit cards, with overnight rush delivery costing \$20. Both services had previously been free. (AP)

ton, D.C. For her, the damage has been done.

The news of the debit card fee drew criticism from even President Obama and sparked a movement called "Bank Transfer Day" that urged customers to close their accounts by this Saturday.

CANDICE CHOI (AP)



**Reduce, Reuse, Freecycle:** Deron Beal of Tucson, Ariz., helped move the yard sale online — with no money changing hands — when he founded Freecycle.org. The sour economy and growing commitment to the environment transformed the grassroots network into a global movement of millions offering, wanting and taking all manner of stuff. There are nearly 5,000 Freecycle groups with about 9 million members in more than 70 countries. (AP)



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## Nation

# Cain Accuser Wants to Comment

Attorney says client's confidentiality vow prevents speaking out

## Washington

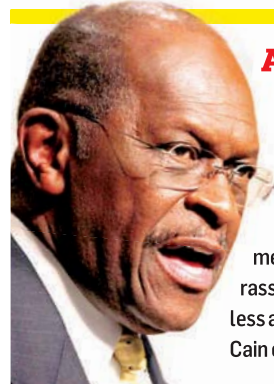
One of the women who accused GOP presidential candidate Herman Cain of sexual harassment wants to tell her side of the story but is barred by a confidentiality agreement, her attorney in Washington said Tuesday.

Lawyer Joel P. Bennett called on the National Restaurant Association, where the woman and Cain worked in the late 1990s, to release the woman from her written promise not to talk about the allegations or disparage the trade group.

"It is just frustrating that Herman Cain is going around bad-mouthing the two complainants, and my client is blocked by a confidentiality agreement," Bennett said. "The National Restaurant

## Association Stays Mum

**The National Restaurant Association, which Herman Cain headed from 1996 to 1999, has remained mum on the sexual harassment allegations after the story broke in Politico on Sunday evening, citing a long-standing policy not to comment on personnel issues. Cain denied the sexual harassment allegations, saying they were "totally baseless and totally false." Calls to the association and the Cain campaign were not returned. (TWP)**



Association ought to release them and allow them to respond."

Bennett represents one of the two women, who attended an Ivy League school and now works for the federal government. She has avoided the limelight since the allegations were aired, and she is staying with relatives while the media stake out her home in suburban Maryland, Bennett said.

If she is released from the confidentiality ban, "then it is whole new ballgame," Bennett said.

"If we didn't have a written settlement agreement that says confidential and no disparagement, I think she'd be very comfortable coming forward," the attorney told The Washington Post on Tuesday. "Not because she would be so hell-bent on doing something to Herman Cain — I don't know that."

Bennett said his client is sending the confidentiality agreement to him for review to determine how she might speak publicly. JAMES V. GRIMALDI (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## House Approves 5-Year Freeze on New Cell Taxes

## Washington

The House on Tuesday approved a five-year freeze on any new state and local taxes imposed on cell phones and other wireless services, including wireless broadband access.

The vote reflected a consensus that new taxes on wireless mobile services have become a deterrent to the spread of wireless broadband technology. "We need to encourage the development and adoption of wireless broadband, not tax it out of existence," said Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., the sponsor of the legislation. JIM ABRAMS (AP)

## Dog Dies After Saving Owner From Fire



**SCOTT DUNN GRIEVES** at his dog's freshly dug grave Tuesday in Cobb County, Ga. Dunn's boxer, Duncan, alerted him to a fire at Dunn's home Tuesday, saving Dunn's life. The dog died in the fire. The cause of the blaze is undetermined.

**2.1M** The average circulation of the Wall Street Journal, maintaining its status of No. 1 newspaper in the U.S., according to the Audit Bureau of Circulations on Tuesday. USA Today ranks second, with 1.8 million. (AP)



# Nation



Deep cracks last week in the lake bed of the E.V. Spence Reservoir near Robert Lee, Texas, show the evidence of the unprecedented widespread drought in the region.

## Scientists Warn Of Weather Woes

Global warming may cause more floods, hot temps, experts say

### Washington

For a world already weary of weather catastrophes, the latest warning from top climate scientists paints a grim future: more floods, more heat waves, more droughts and greater costs to deal with them.

A draft of a report from the Nobel Prize-winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change says the extremes caused by global warming could eventually grow so severe that some locations become "increasingly marginal as places to live."

The final version of the report will be issued in a few weeks and says there is at least a 2-in-3 probability that climate extremes have already worsened because of man-made greenhouse gases.

### Meanwhile ...

The recent pre-Halloween snowstorm that left 1.7 million without power and crippled parts of the Northeast last weekend cannot be blamed on climate change and probably isn't the type of storm that will increase with global warming, according to four meteorologists and climate scientists. Experts have focused more closely on the increasing number of super-heavy rainstorms, not snow, NASA climate scientist Gavin Schmidt said. (AP)

The report does say scientists are "virtually certain" — 99 percent — that the world will have more extreme spells of heat and fewer of cold. Scientists expect hurricanes and other tropical cyclones to have stronger winds. An even bigger problem will be the number of people who live in harm's way.

SETH BORENSTEIN (AP)



### Alcohol-Cancer Link Highlighted

Women who drink just three alcoholic beverages a week face slightly higher chances for developing breast cancer compared with teetotalers, according to a study appearing Wednesday in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

The new research provides compelling evidence but only shows an association between alcohol and breast cancer; it doesn't prove that drinking causes the disease. (AP)

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## World

## In Brief



Crews spray fire retardant Tuesday on a jet that landed in Warsaw, Poland.

## WARSAW, POLAND

## Boeing 767 Jet Skids To Landing Without Gear

A Boeing 767 jet carrying 231 people landed on its belly Tuesday in Warsaw after its landing gear failed to open, triggering sparks and small fires. No one was hurt, but passengers described feeling severe stress as they prayed for a safe landing. The Polish LOT airlines flight came from Newark, N.J. (AP)

## KATHMANDU, NEPAL

## Peace Process Renews

The leaders of Nepal's main political parties on Tuesday said they have reached an agreement to resume a stalled peace process that ended years of insurgency in 2006. The parties agreed to integrate 6,500 former Maoist rebels into the national army and agreed to work together to write a new constitution, with the first draft to be ready in a month. (AP)

## Greece Threatens Eurozone Plan

Vote could magnify Europe's debt crisis, renewing recession

## Athens, Greece

It took only a few words from Greece's prime minister to upend Europe's efforts to convince the world that its grand plan to save the euro would mark a turning point in the continent's debt crisis and keep it from hurting the global economy.

The chaos generated by George Papandreou's proposal on Monday to put Greece's participation in the deal to a referendum exposed the fragility of the European plan and the markets' lack of confidence.

A top European official warned Athens could be left to go bankrupt if it went through with the vote, and experts said the broader eurozone deal could collapse.

Ultimately, Greece could leave the euro union, causing massive financial havoc and returning the global economy to a recession.

That prospect could be enough to keep the referendum from happening: Papandreou's government could collapse before it goes through. The Cabinet met in an emergency session Wednesday.

The referendum proposal piled



## Dangers of Greek Default

If Greece defaults, its banks will likely collapse because they hold large amounts of government bonds. They would probably need to be taken over by the government. Unable to borrow, Greece would have to immediately balance its budget by making even more drastic cuts. At that point it might face a decision to leave the euro, which would let it devalue a reinstated drachma by about 50 percent and

improve export competitiveness. If Athens runs out of money, markets would also plunge, and borrowing costs would rise for other European governments, companies and households, worsening their finances, on fears they will default, too.

**European banks would suffer losses, making credit harder to get for businesses and hurting the economy.**

Damage wouldn't be limited to Europe, either — banks and financial firms around the world would suffer, too. American broker MF Global Holdings filed for bankruptcy protection after markets lost confidence in its heavy bet on European government debt. (AP)

more pressure on an already creaking deal facing market scrutiny.

European leaders agreed last Thursday on \$136 billion in new bailout loans for Greece to accompany a 50 percent debt writeoff on the debt owed to its private creditors. The broader plan will also push European banks to strength-

en their finances against losses on Greek bonds and strengthen the bailout fund.

Yet key details were lacking: Would enough banks join the "voluntary" writedown? Would banks instead buttress their finances by lending less money, hurting the economy? Would the 50 percent

## Political Fallout



**Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou** saw his parliamentary majority cut to two seats Tuesday after

one lawmaker quit the ruling party. A confidence vote in the Socialist government will take place Friday, and it is unclear whether his government will win it. Meanwhile, German Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Nicolas Sarkozy agreed to hold emergency talks on Greece with the EU, the IMF and eurozone leaders on Wednesday. (AP)

reduction still leave Greece with too much debt to repay?

Now the referendum proposal adds even more uncertainty.

Jean-Claude Juncker, the chair of eurozone ministerial meetings, suggested Greece may not get its next bailout loans — which were due to be paid out in coming weeks — if it goes ahead with the vote.

Athens will run out of money to pay pensions and salaries by mid-November and has to pay bondholders money in December. Failure to do so could trigger a messy default with dire consequences for markets. DAVID MCHUGH (AP)

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# World

## Eager Palestinians Mull U.N. Bids

Agency membership is spurring similar efforts, officials say

### Geneva

Emboldened by their admission to the U.N.'s cultural agency, the Palestinians plan to seek membership in other international bodies in their campaign for statehood.

They also are eyeing a parallel and contradictory track: Having lost hope in peace talks with Israel, the Palestinians are threatening to dismantle their government in the West Bank, which would confront Israel with the uncomfortable prospect of ruling millions of Palestinians.

For now, though, the focus is on the U.N. Elated by UNESCO's decision Monday to grant them membership, Palestinian officials said Tuesday that they wanted to capitalize on the momentum.

### Israeli Response

Israel announced late Tuesday that it has ordered accelerated construction in East Jerusalem and nearby West Bank settlements. An Israeli official said the construction of 2,000 new apartments is an answer to recent unilateral moves by the Palestinians, who demand an end to all construction in Israeli settlements before peace talks can resume. (AP)

"We have gotten a precedent that might open the road for us to join other agencies," said Ibrahim Khraishi, the Palestinian envoy to the U.N. in Geneva.

The moves come as the Palestinians are increasingly seeking unilateral moves toward statehood that would bypass peace talks. The Palestinians have asked the U.N. Security Council to grant them full U.N. membership, and a vote is tentatively set for Nov. 11.

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The number of U.N. agencies that Palestinian officials are considering submitting applications to join, a Palestinian envoy to the U.N. said Tuesday. (AP)

tatively set for Nov. 11.

The U.S. has promised to veto the request. If the Security Council bid fails, the Palestinians will instead seek the lesser status of a U.N. nonmember observer state, like the Vatican. This would require approval by the General Assembly, a virtual lock in a 193-member chamber dominated by pro-Palestinian developing countries.

Officials believe that even as a nonmember state, the Palestinians could join such influential agencies as the World Trade Organization, the World Health Organization, the World Bank and the International Criminal Court. (AP)

### Protests Kindled Ahead of G-20 Summit



CHRISTOPHER FURLONG/GETTY IMAGES

**RIOT POLICE STAND GUARD** Tuesday in Nice, France, where protesters set fires during demonstrations over the goals of the upcoming Group of 20 summit in Cannes on Thursday and Friday. Thousands of protesters have converged on the French Riviera to urge the G-20 leaders to focus on spreading global largesse more equitably instead of saving banks and pleasing financial markets, though the activists are separate from the spreading global Occupy Wall Street movement.

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## World

# Taliban Educator Offers to Mediate

Comments signal  
Afghan militants are  
willing to talk peace

**Akora Khattak, Pakistan**

At the hard-line Islamic school that spawned a generation of Afghan Taliban leaders, the top cleric still lectures his students to go to Afghanistan to fight Americans. But he says he's willing to help bring insurgents to peace talks.

The offer by the influential "father of the Taliban" raises hope for U.S. attempts to negotiate an end to the 10-year war, not necessarily because he will be a mediator, but more because it is a sign that there is a willingness among the Taliban and their allies to talk.

"There must be some way out," Maulana Sami-ul-Haq told The Associated Press. "A way out that can also give America a respectable exit. Bloodletting is not a solution."

America's public commitment to peace talks is stronger than ever as it works to bring the bulk of its troops home from Afghanistan by 2014. It has called on Pakistan to bring insurgents into the process, but there has been little progress. U.S. officials believe greater military pressure against the insur-

### Backstory

**The Taliban's public line** is that they will not talk so long as U.S. troops remain in Afghanistan. But representatives are known to have had exploratory talks with the U.S. — including a commander in the Haqqani network. The Haqqanis and other insurgent leaders are widely believed to be based in Pakistan and have connections with the security forces dating back 20 years. That means Pakistan has a potentially key role in any peace process, something it uses as leverage in its troubled ties with Washington. (AP)

gents is needed.

Haq, in his 70s, is respected among militants on both sides of the Afghan-Pakistani border. His school, Darul Uloom Haqqania, counts among its graduates the head of the Taliban, Mullah Omar, as well as leaders in the Haqqani network, the militant group based in the Pakistan border region.

Haq told the AP that he and other Taliban supporters are deeply suspicious of the peace process.

Haq said the government or the army had not asked him to mediate, but that he would do so if asked.

"They will listen to me," he said of insurgent groups. "But America has to come clean that it will not deceive the Taliban. The Taliban are very clever people. They understand all these deceptions."

CHRIS BRUMMITT (AP)



### Misrepresented, We Presume?

Researchers said Tuesday they've uncovered evidence suggesting Dr. David Livingstone — one of history's most famous explorers and whose account of a 19th-century massacre in Africa helped galvanize Britain to shutter a major slave market — may not have told the whole truth. Researchers said they decoded Livingstone's 1871 field diary and found hints his men may have been involved in the atrocity. (AP)



## Cover Story



Police on Tuesday investigate the scene of a Monday-night shooting in the 2800 block of M Street in Georgetown.

# D.C.: Shootings Were Random

5 Halloween incidents are symptomatic of an influx of guns, area officials say

## Washington

The first victim on a violent Monday night was a 16-year-old who was walking down Florida Avenue NE at 8:15 p.m. when, he told police, someone in a ski mask hopped out of a green SUV and fired a single shot.

Over the next few hours, four more teens were shot, including a 17-year-old on M Street in Georgetown at the height of one of the city's largest Halloween celebrations. None of the shootings was fatal.

Police would also break up a brawl at the Foggy Bottom Metro station. Then, in the early morning hours, a 44-year-old man in the 4200 block of Barnaby Road SE heard gunshots, started to run and was hit in the leg.

One night, six gunshot victims in varied sections of the city. Police say there was no pattern to the violence. The victims were shot in Petworth and Trinidad, two up-and-coming neighborhoods; in Georgetown, one of the city's wealthiest sections; and in Washington Highlands, in Southeast near the Maryland border, one of the poorest.

"In the 21 years that I've been [in the District], October is always one of our more challenging months," said Police Chief Cathy L. Lanier.

But, the chief said, Monday night's shootings were not part of a trend. Violent crime in 2011, she said, is down compared with last year: Homicides, at 95, are down from 110 at this time last year, and

**"I've seen things like this in movies, but never in real life."**

— **FRANKLIN RAMIREZ**, WHO SAID HE HEARD THREE GUNSHOTS AT DON LOBO'S MEXICAN GRILL IN GEORGETOWN ON MONDAY NIGHT AND EMERGED TO SEE PEOPLE STANDING OVER A MAN BLEEDING ON THE GROUND.

there have been 418 assaults with a dangerous weapon this year, compared with 510 last year.

So far police have made just one arrest: a 24-year-old man they say was chased down and arrested near the scene of the Georgetown shooting. He was charged with carrying a pistol without a license. But police would not say whether he was involved in the shooting. The victim, who was apparently shot in the head, was in critical condition.

As she often does on nights when lots of people plan to be out, Lanier had ordered extra offi-

## Shooting Timeline

**1 Around 8:15 p.m.**, a 16-year-old was walking along Florida Avenue NE near Staples Street NE when he was shot. D.C. Police Chief Cathy L. Lanier said the victim described seeing a person wearing a ski mask and a vehicle speeding away. He suffered non-life-threatening injuries.

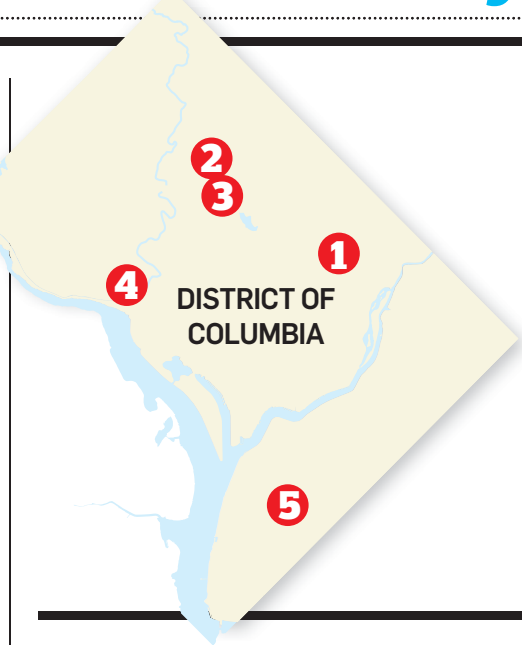
**2 At 9:04 p.m.**, at the intersection of Georgia Avenue and Decatur Street in upper NW, a 16-year-old and 19-year-old, both males, were shot in their legs. Police didn't have any possible suspect information on Tuesday. This shooting happened in the fourth police district.

**3 At 10:08 p.m.**, there was another shooting about a block away in the 800 block of Crittenden Street NW. An 18-year-old woman was shot in the leg.

**4 Around 10:50 p.m.**, a 17-year-old was critically injured after being shot in the 2800 block of M Street NW in Georgetown. Lanier said Tuesday that the victim was a District resident and that he remains in the hospital in critical condition.

**5 At 1:35 a.m.** Tuesday, in the 4200 block of Barnaby Road SE, Lanier said, a 44-year-old man reported hearing gunshots, didn't see anything, and when he started to run, he was struck in the leg.

(TWP)



cers on the streets. The night started out relatively quietly, she said, with crowds at some traditionally popular Halloween gathering places — U Street NW, Adams Morgan, Chinatown and even Georgetown — smaller than expected.

Then, as young trick-or-treaters headed home, police dispatchers started what would be a busy night that may yield insight into a larger issue across the city. In October, violent crime was up from the year before, and at a press conference on Tuesday, Lanier and Mayor Vincent C. Gray, a Democrat, attempted to explain how a night of revelry could turn so violent in so many sections of the city.

"Last night, with all these shootings that occurred, [is] a symptom of the bigger problem," Lanier said Tuesday. That problem, according to the chief, is an "uptick" in the number of guns flowing into the city.

Council member Jack Evans, D-Ward 2, said there is an usually increased police presence in Georgetown for Halloween, which has worked well over the last 10 years.

"This is the first time we had any real bad incidents," Evans said.

Franklin Ramirez, the manager of Don Lobo's Mexican Grill, said the Georgetown restaurant was closed and he was waiting at a table near the front window for a friend; they planned to walk around the neighborhood. Ramirez said he walked to the back to go to the bathroom.

"Then I heard three shots," he said. Stunned, he walked back out into the restaurant and, through the window, saw people scattering. A group stood over a young man who was on the ground and bleeding from the head, Ramirez said.

Police recovered a shell casing that came through the window of the restaurant's front door.

"This was a night where everybody comes out to have fun and enjoy themselves and for this thing to happen," he said. "I want to know why someone would do this."

THEOLA LABBÉ-DEBOSE AND CHRISTIAN DAVENPORT (THE WASHINGTON POST)



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Growth in the number of curbside intercity buses has ballooned since 2005, causing problems for federal and local regulators.

# Intercity Riders, Beware

Curbside buses more likely to be in fatal accidents, NTSB says

### Washington

The proliferation of intercity bus companies that pick up their passengers curbside has corresponded with an increase in bus accidents and fatalities, the National Transportation Safety Board said in a report released Monday.

Curbside bus companies are more than five times more likely to be involved in fatal accidents than conventional intercity bus service companies, and newcomers to the business that operate 10 or fewer buses are more likely to be in accidents, the NTSB said.

Overall, however, the federal safety agency concluded that intercity buses rarely crash and are a safer way to travel than passenger vehicles. The NTSB studied the performance of 122 bus companies, at least 71 of which provide curbside service.

### Backstory

The NTSB report came at the request of two Democratic members of Congress from New York, Sen. Charles E. Schumer and Rep. Nydia Velazquez, after a curbside bus headed for New York from Connecticut ran off a highway and split open in March, killing 15 people and injuring 18 others in the Bronx. Two months later, another bus crashed on Interstate 95 in Virginia, killing four people and injuring 54. The company that operated that bus, which reportedly had been cited for driver fatigue 46 times in the two previous years, was ordered shut down. But authorities said it resumed operation under two different names within days. (TWP)

"Motor coach safety, including curbside motor coach safety, is strongly influenced by the management of the carriers that own these vehicles and the drivers that operate them," the NTSB concluded.

Sudden growth in the number

of intercity buses operating since 2005, many of them curbside operators rather than those based at bus terminals, has put more buses on the road than state and federal inspectors can handle.

The report said there are 2,327 safety inspectors who are responsible for 53,097 buses. Just 878 state and local inspectors are qualified to perform full compliance reviews, which take a week or two.

The NTSB said that between April 2009 and March 2011, 8 percent of curbside carriers, 12 percent of conventional carriers and 37 percent of nonscheduled other carriers did not have inspections.

"Motorcoach safety is on the NTSB's Most Wanted List because of the potential for high-consequence accidents like we saw in the Bronx [see box]," said NTSB Chairman Deborah A.P. Hersman. "It's time to recognize that traditional transportation services have morphed into new business models that challenge existing regulatory constructs." ASHLEY HALSEY III

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

**\$150M** The amount of dedicated federal funding that Metro is set to receive to fix the transit authority's aging rail system, per a transportation appropriations bill that passed in the Senate Tuesday. The money is part of a federal funding commitment to spend \$1.5 billion over 10 years to improve Metro's safety and infrastructure. It requires a match from D.C., Maryland and Virginia. (THE WASHINGTON POST)



## In Brief



Sekou Biddle filed papers on Tuesday to run for D.C. Council as a Democrat.

## WASHINGTON

## Biddle Looks to Regain D.C. Council Seat in 2012

Former D.C. Council member Sekou Biddle is trying to win back his old seat. Biddle filed papers Tuesday to run as a Democrat for the at-large council seat currently occupied by Democrat Vincent Orange. Biddle finished third in a special election this year, behind Orange and Republican Patrick Mara. Orange had previously served two terms as a Ward 5 council member. (AP)

## ROCKVILLE

## Detective Testifies in Md. Yoga Store Murder Trial

A police detective has testified in the trial of a woman charged with killing a co-worker at a high-end yoga clothing shop. Montgomery County police Detective Jim Drewry interviewed Brittany Norwood several times in the days after her co-worker Jayna Murray was found dead inside the Lululemon Athletica shop in Bethesda. He says he initially considered Norwood a victim based on her account that two men had attacked her and Murray. (AP)

## WASHINGTON

## Zoo Employee Found Guilty of Animal Cruelty

A National Zoo employee charged with trying to poison stray cats in her northwest Washington neighborhood has been found guilty of attempted cruelty to animals. A D.C. Superior Court judge found Nico Dauphine guilty of the misdemeanor on Monday. Dauphine faces a maximum of 180 days in jail. (AP)

## Ben's Chili Bowl Looks to Expand

Legendary U Street diner mulls moves to NoVa, H Street NE

## Washington

It has been not quite two years since we reported that the owners of Ben's Chili Bowl were looking to open franchise locations of their legendary greasy spoon and had begun to consider locations around the region.

The expansion effort continues, as the Washington City Paper reported that the restaurant's owners recently purchased a former clothing store at the corner of H and 10th streets Northeast.

Kamal Ali, one of Chili Bowl founder Ben Ali's sons, said he and his brother Nizam have been working with a real estate consultant and looking at the demographics and available real estate



The original Ben's Chili Bowl, located on U Street, has been in business for 52 years.

**"Clarendon is really nice. We are looking at that area hard and trying to identify opportunities there."**

— KAMAL ALI, ONE OF CHILI BOWL FOUNDER BEN ALI'S SONS. HIS FAMILY RECENTLY BOUGHT AN EX-CLOTHING STORE AT THE CORNER OF H AND 10TH STREETS NORTHEAST.

in a handful of neighborhoods. He said they've settled on H Street and Clarendon, in Arlington, as places where they would like to be.

"Clarendon is really nice. We are looking at that area hard and trying to identify opportunities there," Ali said.

Ali said he thinks the family might open some additional restaurants of their own before licensing any franchises. "What we decided somewhere along the way is to get a couple company-owned stores up first so we would have a better prototype," he said. "This way we can say, 'Here's what it actually costs; here's what the sales could be.'"

Before he even considers opening a restaurant on H Street, Ali said, he wants to talk to residents and neighbors.

"No matter what happens, I think it's going to be a good investment," he said. JONATHAN O'CONNELL (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## Airport Unveils Reagan Statue

## Arlington

The 18 million passengers who travel in and out of the nation's capital through Reagan National Airport each year will now be greeted by a 9-foot tall, nearly \$1 million bronze statue of the former president that was unveiled Tuesday.

The statue is the fourth dedicated this year to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Reagan's birth by the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation, which operates his presidential library.

The bronze statue cost about



An airport employee takes a picture of the new Ronald Reagan statue Tuesday.

\$900,000 and was paid for with money raised through private donors by Reagan's foundation. Located outside the airport's Terminal A, it depicts Reagan with his hands at his side and his gaze fixed slightly off in the distance.

Officials said the statue is nine feet tall, but it appeared to be even taller. Former Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole came up only to the statue's hip when she posed for photographs beside it.

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority also spent about \$80,000 on site preparations. (AP)

## EDUCATION

## Not Making the Grade

New test scores show fourth- and eighth-graders in D.C. continue to lag behind national averages in reading and math. Students in the District's public and charter schools made some gains in math on the National Assessment of Educational Progress. But the reading scores were flat from the last time the tests were administered two years ago. (AP)



## The Lotteries

## Tuesday, Nov. 1

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Mid-day Pick 4 ..... 1-2-1-2  
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.) ..... 9-3-7-6  
Match 5 (Mon.) ..... 2-17-18-21-32 (38)

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Evening Lucky Numbers (Mon.) ..... 0-4-7  
Mid-day DC 4 ..... 4-6-9-0  
Evening DC 4 (Mon.) ..... 7-9-1-5  
Mid-day D.C. Five ..... 3-2-6-6-3  
Evening D.C. Five (Mon.) ..... 3-8-1-1-4

## Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3 ..... 5-4-6  
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.) ..... 5-9-1  
Mid-day Pick 4 ..... 4-6-2-2  
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.) ..... 4-6-5-1  
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Evening Cash 5 (Mon.) ..... 18-21-28-29-33

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## Sports

## In Brief

## PRO BASEBALL

**Cashman Signs New Deal To Remain With Yankees**

Cashman

Brian Cashman signed a three-year contract with the New York Yankees on Thursday, a day after his previous deal as general manager expired. Cashman has been GM since February 1998, when he succeeded Bob Watson. The only general manager to serve longer with the Yankees is Ed Barrow, from 1920 to 1945. (AP)

## AUTO RACING

**Hendrick Home After Plane Ran off Runway**

NASCAR team owner Rick Hendrick returned home Tuesday, a day after he broke a rib and shoulder when his plane ran off the runway in Key West, Fla. Hendrick Motorsports said the brakes failed when the Gulfstream G150 landed at Key West International Airport on Monday night. (AP)

## COLLEGE SPORTS

**Ill. Rep. Rush Compares NCAA to the Mafia**

A Democratic congressman on Tuesday compared the NCAA to the Mafia over how it controls the lives of student athletes. The congressman, Bobby Rush of Illinois, made the accusations at a congressional forum on college sports called to look at the impact of "back-room deals, payoffs and scandals" in college sports. (AP)

## CRICKET

**Pakistani Players Found Guilty of Fixing Matches**

Pakistan cricketers Salman Butt and Mohammad Asif were convicted Tuesday of fixing parts of a test match in the most serious corruption scandal to hit the sport in more than a decade. (AP)

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The Caps-Ducks game ended after Express' deadline Tuesday. For a recap | [washingtonpost.com/sports](http://washingtonpost.com/sports)

# How to Rebuild GW

With a new AD and hoops coach, school mulls ways to boost its brand

## College Sports

One of the cool things about George Washington University is that intramural sports are played on the National Mall — right in the shadows of some of America's great monuments.

But, really, there's no choice. The university is shoehorned into city blocks between the White House and the Potomac River, so there's no room to just run outside and play without heading to the expanse of green over at the Washington Monument or Lincoln Memorial.

"The bad news is we don't have an intramural field; the good news is we have this great field," athletic director Patrick Nero said. "It's a selling point."

Don't know much else about GW? Nero and men's basketball coach Mike Lonergan want to change that. Both hired in the spring, they are charged with making the Colonials competitive and relevant both in the nation's capital and across the country. They have a full range of ideas, many of them contained in a 1,200-page report put together by a committee.

"For us, right now, it's more about raising our profile," said Nero. "We all have a vision of where GW basketball wants to go."

And where is that?

"I want our program to be in the top third of the Atlantic 10 eventually," Nero said. "We want to com-



GW has created a 1,200-page report with ideas on improving its national identity.

## Biggest Challenges

It won't be easy rebuilding GW's athletic department. Consider:

- ▶ GW doesn't have football, the go-to moneymaker that drives college sports.
- ▶ Forget the NCAA's: The men's basketball team failed to qualify for the Atlantic 10 tournament two times under the now-fired Karl Hobbs.
- ▶ The Colonials were last in attendance in the A-10 last season, drawing 1,788 per game to the 4,338-seat Smith Center.
- ▶ GW has an outdated athletic fundraising operation. (AP)

pete for Atlantic 10 championships over the years, but that's a long-range goal. We want to be realistic that we haven't been there the last four or five years, so it may take us that long to get back there."

To that end, Nero is beefing up the schedule. GW had one of the weakest nonconference slates in the A-10 last season; this year it's one of the toughest. Last year, the Colonials were on television so rarely that even a basketball junkie like Lonergan, who was coaching at Vermont, had trouble finding them. This year, Nero expects that 12 to 15 games will be televised.

Nero is also hiring a staff of five people devoted to fundraising and plans to increase scholarships. He also hired Lonergan, born and bred in the D.C. area and winner of the Division III national title at Catholic University in 2001. Lonergan also did well in Vermont — 126-68 since 2005 — but it was one of his dream jobs to come home and coach at GW.

"All jobs are tough jobs," Lonergan said. "And I think it's recruiting that's going to be tough at first. We're going to have to probably think out of the box a little bit because locally, we're not as respected as we were here five, 10 years ago." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



**"I don't want to say it's been tougher than I expected, but it's definitely what I expected. I feel I've kind of prepared my whole life to get a job like this."** — GW MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH MIKE LONERGAN



# Sports

## Terps Seniors Seek Win in Home Finale

### Terps Football

Maryland receiver Quintin McCree has no intention of getting emotional Saturday during the ceremony before his final game at Byrd Stadium.

"I'm not a big crier, or someone who breaks down," McCree said Tuesday. "I'll probably smile more than anything."

The Terrapins will honor 15 seniors and fifth-year junior Shaquan Virgil before facing Virginia. It will be an emotional afternoon for a collection of players who have experienced plenty of ups and downs since coming to College Park.

McCree expects to have 16 family members and friends in attendance. The very last thing he wants is to have his final home game

ruined by the Cavaliers (5-3, 2-2 Atlantic Coast Conference).

"I want to go out the right way," McCree said. "I don't want to go out with a loss, so I'm going to give it everything I have on Saturday."

It's been a whirlwind ride for McCree and the upperclassmen. The Terrapins went to a bowl game in 2008, sunk to 2-10 in 2009, then bounced back to win the Military Bowl last season under the now-fired Ralph Friedgen.

This season has been a struggled under new coach Randy Edsall. Maryland (2-6, 1-4) has lost four straight and needs to win the rest of its games to become bowl-eligible. "It's not the season we wanted, but we still have a chance to reach our goals," said Webb Dulin, a senior who plays on special teams. (AP)

### Barcelona Rolls to Easy Victory



MICHAL CIZEK/AP/GETTY IMAGES

**BARCELONA PLAYERS** celebrate a goal by Lionel Messi en route to a 4-0 win over Viktoria on Tuesday in a Champions League match played in Prague.

### TV Lineup

**PRO HOCKEY (7:30 P.M., VERSUS)**  
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**SOCCER (3:30 P.M., CSN)** Real Madrid takes on Lyon in a Champions League match.



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## Sports

## A Test of Leadership

Shanahan confronts the Redskins' annual drop into ineptitude

## The Redskins

The Redskins have been through this movie before. Putting Mike Shanahan in the director's chair has yet to change the script much at all.

For the 12th-consecutive season, the Redskins have a three-game

**25** losing streak. It's the longest such run of annual misery in the NFL, according to STATS LLC, and it's getting worse by the week. After a 3-1 start, they fell behind 20-0 in a 20-13 loss to Philadelphia and then lost by 13 points to Carolina before getting shut out 23-0 on Sunday by Buffalo.

The talk is no longer whether the Redskins (3-4) can be a play-off team. It's whether they can be merely competitive.

"You see it on the field," linebacker Lorenzo Alexander said. "We're not moving the ball on offense. Not stopping anybody on defense."

At least this Redskins team has yet to show serious signs of implod-



Coach Mike Shanahan's Redskins are mired in a three-game losing streak.

**"Everyone's disappointed when you lose ... especially when you lose the way we did."**

— MIKE SHANAHAN, WHO'S NOT PLANNING CHANGES DESPITE BEING SHUT OUT.

ing, in part because Shanahan went to great lengths to build a roster of high-character players. Yet, for Alexander, that makes the losing even more perplexing.

"It would be easier to accept if guys weren't showing up, and coming in late, staying out past curfew," Alexander said. "If guys were doing that, you could say, 'Oh, this

is why we're not winning.' It's kind of hard when you're actually doing all the little things right, and it ain't showing up on Sundays."

There were heated words on the sideline against the Bills when linebacker London Fletcher erupted at safety LaRon Landry for blowing the coverage on a touchdown pass. Players and coaches are downplaying the incident, saying it's the type of frustration that happens in the heat of the moment, but it was not a pretty sight.

"The more adversity we face and the harder things get, it makes it tougher to stick together," defensive tackle Barry Cofield said. "This is when you need your leadership and your coaching and things like that to really step in, so we'll see." (AP)

## Big East Hopes to Add 6 Squads

## College Football

The Big East is ready to start adding members after spending the last month and a half losing them.

A person familiar with the decision says the Big East will invite Boise State, Navy and Air Force for football only and SMU, Houston and Central Florida for all sports.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the conference was not ready to announce which

schools its members had voted Tuesday to extend invitations to in the upcoming days.

Commissioner John Marinatto declined to give specifics of the Big East's plan after meeting with the league's presidents at a Philadelphia hotel.

He did say he expected the targeted schools to accept, but he added that there are still details to work out with each institution.

"As we've learned over the last two months, don't believe anything anybody tells you," he said. (AP)

## SPONSORS

## Quicken on the Draw



**Two-time NASCAR champ Tony Stewart won yet another race on Tuesday, when he beat several other teams courting a sponsor**

new to the organization. Stewart signed Quicken Loans to a nine-race deal for Ryan Newman next season, a sponsorship agreement that gives Stewart-Haas Racing its most stable funding package since Stewart became co-owner, in 2009. (AP)



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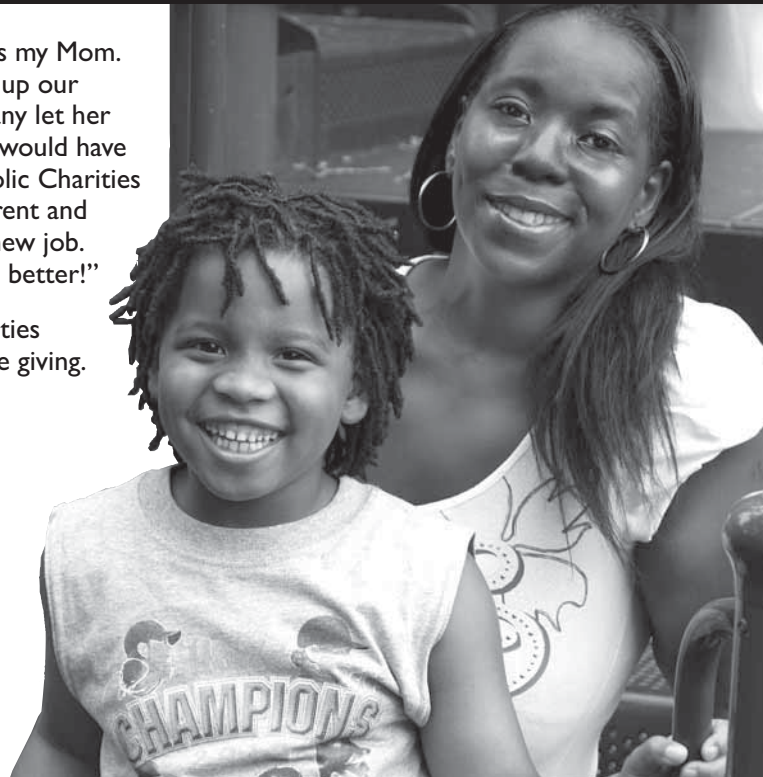
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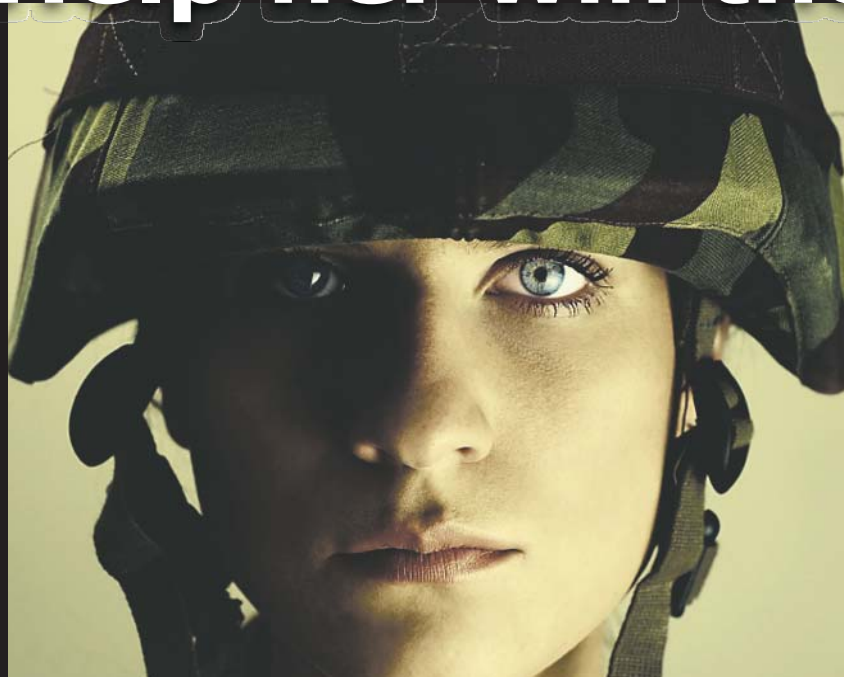
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**Hello, Stranger**  
Surprise! Hugh Grant welcomed a baby girl in early October. **31**

## Speaker Of the Blouse



### Primary Colors

**During campaign season**, any alleged sexual scandal leads to many questions: What really happened? Who are the anonymous sources? Will the candidate recover?

But Speaker of the Blouse does not talk politics. Instead, as sexual harassment allegations put even more at-



By  
**Katherine Boyle**

tention on Republican presidential candidate Herman Cain, I ask: Why does he always wear a yellow tie?

I've tried to get to the root of Cain's color choice by contacting his team, but it seems bigger issues have

overloaded their email accounts.

So, I ponder this issue alone. Politicians often wear red or blue ties to show patriotism. Maybe Cain's choice of hue shows his outsider spirit. Could his ties be a sign of allegiance to the tea party, which waves the yellow Gadsden flag? My anonymous sources (OK, the Express newsroom staff) suggested it might be a nod to support-the-troops yellow ribbons.

It will probably be awhile before the Hermanator addresses this non-issue. Until then, you, too, can analyze his style (or maybe show your winking support) with the new Cain-inspired update on the classic tuxedo T-shirt (\$28, Zazzle.com).



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# The Wrong Wale

The D.C. rapper's latest release plays like a lazy grab for pop success

### Album Review

Wale is on the up and up and up.

"Bait," the new single from the Washington rapper, embodies the sky-touching confidence of a man who just scaled Mount Everest — even if he hasn't left the District.

He raps about sitting courtside at a Wizards game. Then a strip club on Queens Chapel Road. Then racing his Mercedes through the streets of gentrified Washington.



**Ambition**  
Wale

With go-go band TCB riding the beat like a bulldozer, Wale plays the brilliant, blabbermouth tour guide, daring us to keep up with his hyper-nuanced references to all things hyper-local.

On a recent afternoon, Wale performed "Bait" at Howard University's annual homecoming concert. As students shouted along — WORK!

### Backstory

#### Identity Crisis

When Wale broke out in 2007, he aimed to bring D.C. hip-hop to the national stage. But when 2009's "Attention: Deficit" came out, that vision had grown murky. Wale sounded torn between his constituencies — Web-savvy rap fans, traditionalists and the pop multitudes who liked that song he did with Lady Gaga. C.R.

WORK! WORK! WORK! — the anticipation for his new album, "Ambition," felt almost tangible.

But here's the rub: "Bait" isn't on the album. And neither is the Wale who wrote it.

Instead, the 27-year-old fills up his sophomore album with rhymes that are easier to follow and beats that are easy to forget. With R&B singers Miguel, Lloyd and Ne-Yo each jumping in to provide wallpaper, "Ambition" feels like a lazy grab

for the mainstream acceptance Wale says he's no longer chasing.

On "Legendary," a song swaddled in faux-humility, he raps, "It's something to be great, it's nothing to be famous."

Uh-huh. "Ambition" provokes so much eye-rolling, you should have a pretty good picture of your frontal lobe by the time you finish all 15 tracks.

After four years of buzzing in our ear, Wale resembles one of those Washington institutions that you can't stop rooting for. Like the Redskins or the Wizards on a losing streak, the rapper's worst days make us feel like his best days are ahead of him.

Ambition is blind. So is faith. CHRIS RICHARDS  
(THE WASHINGTON POST)



**Bad Guys, Look Out!** John Walsh, shown, will be back on the air Dec. 2 with weekly editions of "America's Most Wanted." Cable network Lifetime has picked up the crime-fighting series for its 25th season, after Fox axed the series in June. Lifetime has ordered 20 weekly hour-long episodes, set to air Fridays at 9 p.m. Walsh remains the host of the criminal roundup, which since 1988 has helped bring almost 1,200 fugitives to justice. (AP)



# Exit Light. Enter Blight.

Metallica joins forces with Lou Reed for a disastrous merger

## Album Review

It's already been called the worst album of all time, this unholy union of Lou Reed and Metallica, the multiheaded hydra of unpleasantness known colloquially, though not fondly, as Loutallica.

They've united to present an 85-minute misery delivery system called "Lulu," loosely based on a series of German expressionist plays that chronicled the adventures of a prostitute-turned-slave murdered by Jack the Ripper.



**Lulu**  
Lou Reed and Metallica

It may not be rock history's worst album, but it's almost certainly the most ridiculous; a somber, self-satisfied, misogynistic mess that is the aural equivalent of having a rock dropped on your head, an experience that might actually be preferable.

"Lulu" brings out the worst in everybody involved. Reed, once the unruffleable king of downtown,



Lou Reed, center, sings about things such as bodily fluids and eating waste on "Lulu."

**It may not be rock history's worst album, but it's almost certainly the most ridiculous.**

huffs and rants his way through mostly spoken-word tracks like an old man telling those darn kids to get off his lawn. Metallica is as uncharacteristically subdued as Reed is animated, noodling its way through a series of tracks that flirt with metal, country and even blues but all sound the same.

## Backstory

### The Fear Factor

Metallica and the word "scared" don't usually go together. But fear was one emotion the band felt when it began working with Lou Reed on "Lulu." "That was scary, but it was also so exciting to think, 'Is he going to tell us what to play? Are we going to know what to play? Is he going to start singing randomly? Should we figure out some parts?'" singer James Hetfield says. "We have had many different ways of recording, and this is yet another new way for us." (AP)

"Lulu" is an exercise in degradation. It's degrading for Reed, whose riffs on bodily fluids, Kotex jukeboxes and eating waste are as self-serious as they are awful. It's degrading for Metallica, which sounds reduced somehow, like a Metallica cover band playing the lounge at an airport Marriott. It's degrading for poor Lulu, who peers mournfully out from the album's cover with both of her arms hacked off, looking as if she wishes she were missing her ears instead. You'll know just how she feels. ALLISON STEWART (THE WASHINGTON POST)



## Kimmel Tapped For Gala

### Announcements

The White House Correspondents' Association says "Jimmy Kimmel Live!" host Jimmy Kimmel will be the featured comedian at its 98th annual dinner next year.

Association president Caren Bohan says the entertainer was chosen because his "humor is sophisticated and edgy while appealing to a wide audience."

The White House Correspondents' Association Dinner — part gala, part roast — is traditionally attended by the president and first lady, along with various government officials and members of the press corps.

Kimmel, 43, said in a statement that he is looking forward to being part of the event on April 28, 2012, adding, "I love dinner." (AP)

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## 1 Just Kids

We normally recommend only things we can make jokes about, but "Anne and Emmett," a one-act drama now playing at the Atlas, looks to be worth seeing and entirely unfunny. The piece imagines a conversation between Anne Frank and Emmett Till, both teenage victims of racist violence whose stories deeply affected our culture. Bring tissues. **Atlas Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE; through Nov. 6, \$15-\$35; 202-399-7993, Atlasarts.org.**

## 2 Performance Revue

This is modern vaudeville: We still have burlesque dancing, but instead of slapstick comedy and fire eaters, we have sardonic, self-aware storytelling in the style of "This American Life." That's "And I Am Not Lying," which melds stripteases and stories and is touring in D.C. this weekend with alums of "This American Life" and "The Moth." **Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; 8 p.m., \$12; 202-667-7960, Blackcatdc.com. (U St.-Cardozo)**

## 3 St. Louis Brews

The Missouri brewery Schlafly is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year with (shockingly) a beer tasting. The brewery's co-founder, Dan Kopman, will be hosting a party at ChurchKey that includes 20 rare Schlafly beers on tap. Schlafly hosts periodic get-togethers at ChurchKey, so the anniversary is just an excuse for another one, but you'll be able to get several beers that aren't available anywhere else in D.C. **ChurchKey, 1337 14th St. NW; 6 p.m., free; 202-567-2576, Churchkeydc.com. (Dupont Circle)**





# entertainment **lookout**

## History Has A New Ending

A man time-travels to prevent Kennedy's death in '11/22/63'

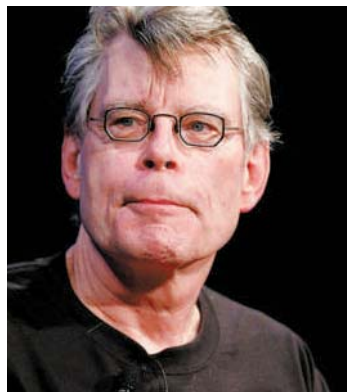
### Book Review

First, the bad news: If you're expecting Stephen King to provide an alternate history of what America would have been like had John F. Kennedy not been assassinated, put those expectations aside.

Not until 800 pages have gone by in "11/22/63" does King offer up an account of the world as it might have been, and even then it has a cursory, "I'm doing this because I have to" feel to it.

Now, the good news. That's not what King is aiming at. Here he offers a tale richly layered with the pleasures we've come to expect: characters of good heart and wounded lives, whose adventures into the fantastic are made plausible because they are anchored in reality, in the conversations and sense of place that take us into the story.

The suspension of disbelief required here happens almost before the book begins. In this case, it begins in a diner whose proprietor, Al Templeton, summons Jake Epping for an urgent meeting. Somehow, overnight, Al has aged years and contracted a fatal illness. But it hasn't really happened overnight; in fact, he has been gone more than four years and has traveled through a time portal that connects



Stephen King's new book "11/22/63" culminates in a thrilling chase sequence.

the present to Sept. 9, 1958.

Al, who began with the goal of buying hamburger meat at 50-year-old prices, had taken on a different task before illness sent him back to the present: trying to prevent the murder of Kennedy.

Jake takes Al's place, and back he goes to a world where everyone smokes, where the food is tastier and where the gunshots that changed America are still five years away.

But Jake quickly discovers signs that the past is asserting itself against the threat of change.

When at last Jake races through the streets of Dallas on Nov. 22, King's storytelling skills kick into overdrive. There are echoes of a hundred chase movies, but in this case the nemesis is the past itself, hurling obstacle after obstacle in the path of a man trying to avert the killing he knows is minutes away. **JEFF GREENFIELD (THE WASHINGTON POST)**

### BOOK EXCERPT



**"If you ever wanted to change the world, this is your chance. Save Kennedy, save his brother. Save**

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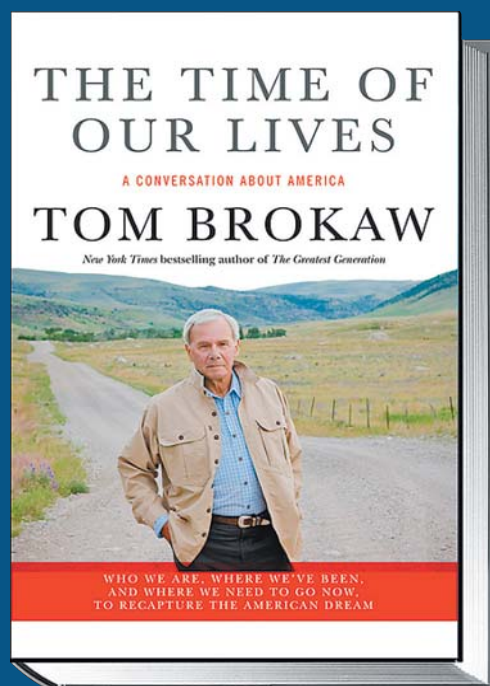
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**lookout TV tonight****Shelter for the Swarm**

'Nature' studies how various critters build homes in the wild

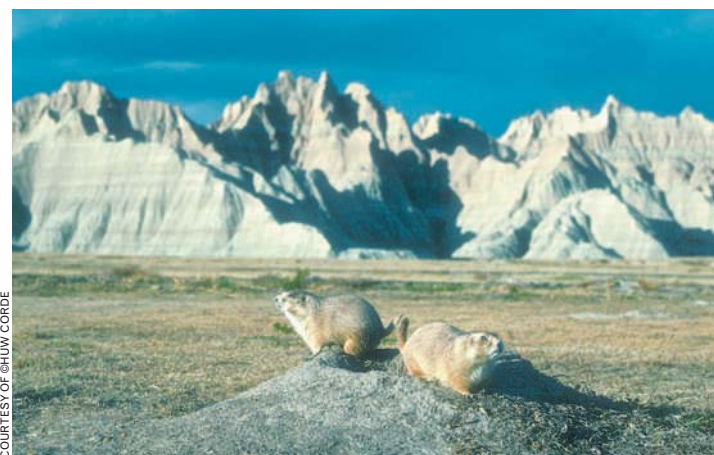
**Documentary**
**PBS**  
**8:00**

"Nature" presents "The Animal House," a look at the elaborate and amazing shelters built by animals and insects for millions of years.

We are shown how beavers in Jackson Hole, Wyo., can chew up whole forests for their enormous dams and lodges that protect them from fierce winters. We also visit with prairie dogs, which have underground warrens that even include little bathrooms that keep waste separate from their living quarters.

But no building critter has anything on the ants, which, we are shown, really put themselves into their work, using their own bodies as construction material.

Building prowess respects no evolutionary hierarchy. Bugs



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"Nature's" "The Animal House" shows the many ways creatures such as prairie dogs, top; a hornet, left; and a black-nest swiftlet chick, right, build shelters.

and bats have become masters of manipulating their shelters, but some higher primates — close cousins

to human beings — don't have enough sense to get out of the rain.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

**Best Bets**
**NBC**  
**9:00**

**Harry's Law** Harry (Kathy Bates, shown) and Adam team up to defend a former prosecutor against charges of aiding and abetting a kidnapper. D.A. Roseanna Remmick, Harry's nemesis, is determined to win this one and put Harry's client in prison.


**ABC**  
**9:00**

**Modern Family** Envious of all the things that Shorty and his girlfriend, Darlene, do together, Gloria insists that Jay join her for a night of salsa dancing. Cameron goes all out to win a bet with Mitchell and Crispin. Phil builds Luke a treehouse and makes himself a friend.

**CW**  
**9:00**


**America's Next Top Model** An assignment to write a song about their lives strains some of the models' emotions to the breaking point. When the task is finished, rapper Game, shown, directs the women in music videos based on their songs.

**ABC**  
**9:31**

**Happy Endings** To avoid spending time with Jane's visiting sorority sister, Brad tells her he's going out of town, but he holes up at a local hotel instead. Alex meets a new guy with an extreme approach to dating. Max and Dave make a commercial for the food truck. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

**Competition****Where Everything Is Always Bigger**

The Texas-flavored ninth season of "Top Chef" (10 p.m., Bravo) launches with a record 29 chefs battling it out to become an official cheftestant. Just 16 will go on to compete in Austin, Dallas and San Antonio. Joining host Padma Lakshmi, left, and judges Tom Colicchio, right, and Gail Simmons this year are chef and restaurateur Emeril Lagasse and chef Hugh Acheson. (TM)

## travel **lookout**

# Taxing Travel

A new surcharge for air traffic control services could mean higher passenger fees

### Air Travel

Rochelle Peachey is no stranger to high taxes and fees on airline tickets. A frequent flier between Miami and London, she routinely sees government charges that double the price of her ticket.

Not when she flies domestically, though. Here, taxes add about 20 percent to the cost of a fare.

But all that might be about to change. The Obama administration's deficit-reduction plan includes a new mandatory \$100 surcharge per flight for air traffic control

services, which airlines would pay directly to the Federal Aviation Administration. The fee, however, would almost certainly be passed along to customers. The plan also raises the passenger security tax from \$2.50 to \$5 per nonstop flight, and eventually to \$7.50.

A recent letter to the speaker of the House, the Senate majority leader and the co-chairmen of



arettes and firearms — products taxed at high rates to discourage use," says Steve Lott, a spokesman for the Air Transport Association, an industry trade group. "In short, the administration is proposing a huge new tax on the least profitable and most highly taxed industry in the economy, while all its competitors are left untouched."

But no one will be hit harder than passengers, experts say.

**"If taxes go up even more, they'll kill the dream for many people, especially for a family that wants to travel."**

— ROCHELLE PEACHEY, A FREQUENT FLIER, REMARKING ON THE DEFICIT-REDUCTION PLAN THAT COULD IMPOSE A HIGHER TAX ON AIR TRAVELERS.

the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction signed by 116 members of Congress expresses "strong opposition" to the proposal.

The airline industry is unhappy, too — to put it mildly. In a campaign that includes newspaper ads and a website (Stopairtaxnow.com), it's trying to prevent the proposal from taking off.

"Aviation is already taxed at a higher rate than alcohol, beer, cig-

"The airline industry will figure out some way to pass this tax along to the consumer," says Thomas Cooke, a federal taxation expert at Georgetown University's business school. "It's incredibly unfair to air travelers."

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

@ Christopher Elliot writes The Navigator column for The Washington Post.

### DISCUSSIONS

## Flight Crew

**I'm in desperate need of at least a short break and am eyeing the week/weekend of Veterans Day. Any suggestions for a quiet, peaceful break, not too far away, because flying is not peaceful? Single person, mobility-impaired, so not looking for outdoor activities. Maybe a spa somewhere.**

I've heard good things about the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay, which has a spa. The Inn at Perry Cabin also looks like a promising option.

**I just found out my favorite band is breaking up, so I'm planning to travel to the U.K. for its farewell concert tour in May. According to Kayak and Vayama, flights to London are close to \$1,000 — is that normal for May? I've traveled in March and could find deals for less than \$500.**

\$1,000 is much more likely than \$500 for May travel, but you may be able to find a fare between the two. Check third-party booking sites and the air-

line sites. British Airways allows individuals to register on their site, which qualifies users for special deals.

→ The Washington Post's Flight Crew fields travel-related questions, comments, gripes and stories at 2 p.m. every Monday at [washingtonpost.com/travel](http://washingtonpost.com/travel).

### Correction

Last week's Travel story on ghost tours in Harpers Ferry should have been attributed to Ellen Perlman.

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“Strategy always trumps willpower — make it easy on yourself and take the junk out of your house. When you come home stressed and tired from an intense day, if you know you have a big bowl of tasty candy, you will go straight for it.”

—**JOSEFBRANDENBURG.COM** offers some advice on how to avoid eating too much of the candy that your kids picked up from treat-or-treating on Halloween.

“It starts, as almost everything does, with the incomparable combination of boredom, stardom and Twitter. ... Although Sigma Nu won, it had to forfeit because Durant isn't a member of the frat — does David Stern run this league, too?”

—**WASHINGTONPOST.COM/BLOGS/EARLY-LEAD** thought everyone must have had fun when NBA player Kevin Durant showed up in Stillwater, Okla., to play a flag football game with an Oklahoma State fraternity Monday night.

“First of all, Tampa Bay is a body of water. No one actually lives there. ... This decision is all but sacrilegious. ... A newspaper should not be — cannot be — about geography. It is about the soul of its readership, which is not governed by boundaries.”

—**SAINTPETERSBLOG.COM** is infuriated that the St. Petersburg Times has decided to change its name to the Tampa Bay Times on Jan. 1, 2012, citing that three-quarters of its readers live outside of St. Petersburg, Fla.

“Only a few distinguished gentlemen — Tom Selleck — truly rock them, but now they've become sort of hipster/ironic. It doesn't matter — especially now that men are using their powers for good.”

—**SARABOZICH.COM** has gotten over her distaste for mustaches ahead of this year's Movember effort, in which men raise awareness for cancer with their facial hair.

“I wish to formally announce that I am suing Kim Kardashian to stop her divorce from Kris Humphries. I am also suing Ryan Seacrest, E! Entertainment Television, and Comcast for promoting their sham marriage, bilking advertisers, and polluting the airwaves of America and every other nation unfortunate enough to be subject to the disease of Kardashia.”

—Comedian Rob Delaney took to **VICE.COM** to state his frustration with Kim Kardashian's divorce from Kris Humphries.

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## Horoscope

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You have a chance to impress others today, not only with your knowledge, but with your style and grace under pressure.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may find yourself wishing that things were different — and today, you can do something to improve your situations measurably.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A little playtime can work wonders for you today, as you require something of an attitude adjustment and a restructuring of priorities.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may not know what a loved one is up to, but you suspect everything is not as it seems. Soon, it will be time to ask questions.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) You needn't fear that an old friend is betraying you; on the contrary, he or she is actually doing something unusual in support of you.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) The quality of your efforts is not in question at this time, but some may claim that you are doing less than you had committed to.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Take care that you do not respond inappropriately today simply because you misunderstand what another is saying or doing.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You may be affected more than usual by the opinions others have of you and your work. Don't try to fix things, however.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Someone is likely to stick to you like glue today, eager to learn everything he or she can from you in a very short time. Be patient.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) New information comes to you today that has you correcting a misconception and rethinking your game plan.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't forget to perform certain requisite duties for another today before you prepare for a social event schedule for evening hours.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You and a new friend can join forces today and make a difference — though some may not perceive the difference for a few days or weeks.

## Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 150-160, BEST SCORE 222

A <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	W <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>

Triple Word Score

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 RACK 1

A <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>4</sub>

2nd Letter Double

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 RACK 2

E <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>

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 RACK 3

A <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>

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 RACK 4

### Yesterday's Solution

B <sub>3</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>
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S <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>8</sub>
A <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>

 PAR SCORE 150-160  
 RACK 1 = 62  
 RACK 2 = 15  
 RACK 3 = 101  
 RACK 4 = 63  
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## Sudoku

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	9	7		3		1	6	
	4						8	
			7		1			
8	7			9			3	1
				1				
6	2			4			9	8
			5		6			
	6						4	
	1	8		7		6	2	

### Yesterday's Solution

3	6	5	8	9	1	2	4	7
4	2	1	5	6	7	8	3	9
8	9	7	3	4	2	5	1	6
6	5	3	7	1	9	4	2	8
7	8	2	4	3	5	9	6	1
9	1	4	2	8	6	7	5	3
2	7	8	6	5	3	1	9	4
1	4	6	9	2	8	3	7	5
5	3	9	1	7	4	6	8	2

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## Forecast

**60 | 41**

**Today:** Sunny and pleasant today. Mainly clear tonight.

**60 | 47**

**Tomorrow:** Nice tomorrow with clouds and sun. Mostly cloudy tomorrow night.

### Looking Ahead

**FRI** **SAT** **SUN**  
**60 | 41 60 | 43 64 | 51**

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 7:36 a.m.  
 Sunset today: 6:07 p.m.  
 Moonrise today: 1:53 p.m.  
 Moonset today: none

### Almanac

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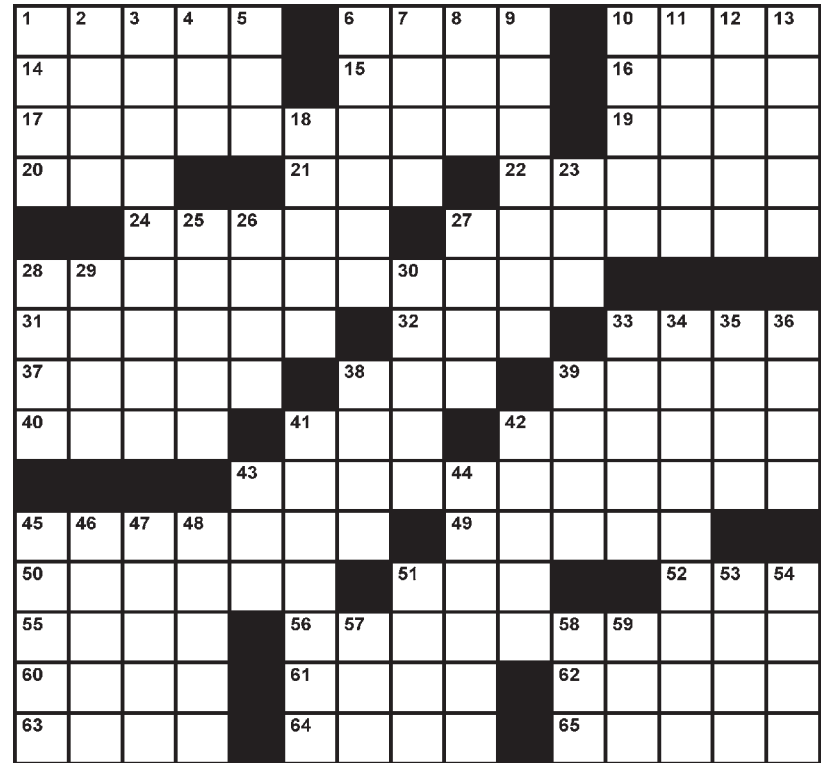
## Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 One on the fast track?
- 6 Meander
- 10 Warm greetings
- 14 Humorous literary technique
- 15 Razor's cutter
- 16 Yet another time
- 17 Canapes and tea sandwiches, e.g.
- 19 Notion
- 20 Game of pursuit
- 21 First word in the Lord's Prayer
- 22 Mensa aspirant's hurdle
- 24 Practice piece
- 27 Needling literary works
- 28 Some McDonald's fare
- 31 Skin moistener
- 32 Crackerjack
- 33 "Get out of here!"
- 37 Winner of four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics
- 38 Banned insecticide letters
- 39 Ripped off
- 40 Money rolls
- 41 Inconclusive result
- 42 Made from a fleece
- 43 Mr. Chips' chips
- 45 Marching to a different drummer
- 49 Time-honored practices
- 50 Freedom from pain
- 51 One that goes to school regularly
- 52 Windy City trains
- 55 Bittersweet coating
- 56 Healthy serving
- 60 Bulletin board affixer
- 61 Serious about
- 62 Use it to prevent running on
- 63 City in northern Nevada
- 64 Matter of grammar
- 65 Labor leader Chavez

### DOWN

- 1 Fissure
- 2 Diva's operatic ditty



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- 3 Like a cold sufferer
- 4 A famous conjoined twin
- 5 "... a pocket full of \_\_\_"
- 6 Gas up for the next leg, e.g.
- 7 Ammonia attribute
- 8 Word with "many moons"
- 9 Propose a compromise
- 10 Part of Hispaniola
- 11 Beneath
- 12 Canadian migrants
- 13 Belts, as a homer
- 18 Balzac's sculptor
- 23 Oil amts.
- 25 Adds water, as to soup
- 26 Strange sky lights
- 27 Splinter group
- 28 Type of chart
- 29 The 29th state

- 30 Weighed down
- 33 Mall occupant
- 34 Certain sports venues
- 35 Sheltered from the wind
- 36 Double-digit bills
- 38 Atkins regimen
- 39 Tender-hearted
- 41 Rush-hour certainty
- 42 Curtain-in-the-breeze sound
- 43 Agent's charge
- 44 "Thank God, it's Friday" declarer?
- 45 Address Congress, e.g.
- 46 Born in the wild
- 47 Film, familiarly
- 48 Sergeant once played by Phil Silvers
- 51 Vegas ventures

- 53 Pizarro founded it
- 54 The sun, for one
- 57 Cell messenger
- 58 TV regulators
- 59 Fish spawn

### Yesterday's Solution



## Today in History

**1889** North and South Dakota become the 39th and 40th states.

**1948** President Harry S. Truman wins a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey.

**2010** Republicans win control of the House of Representatives, while Democrats retain a majority in the Senate.

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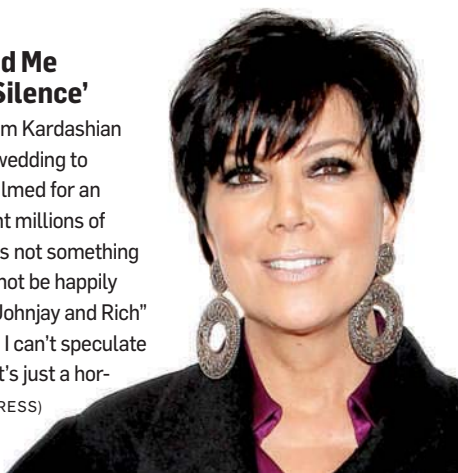


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people **lookout****MOTHERS****Translation: 'She Paid Me Handsomely for My Silence'**

Kris Jenner says daughter Kim Kardashian "didn't make a dime" off her wedding to Kris Humphries, which was filmed for an E! special. "She actually spent millions of dollars on this wedding, so it's not something that she thought would ever not be happily ever after," Jenner told the "Johnjay and Rich" radio show. "I can't judge her. I can't speculate for her; I can just love her. ... It's just a horrible, horrible situation." (EXPRESS)

**OBVIOUS****Hugh's Your Daddy!**

Hugh Grant became a father in early October, his rep confirmed. "I can confirm that Hugh Grant is the delighted father of a baby girl," his rep said in a statement. "He and the mother had a fleeting affair, and while this was not planned, Hugh could not be happier or more supportive. He and the mother have discussed everything and are on very friendly terms." The baby is Grant's first child. The mother's identity remains unknown. (EXPRESS)

**GUILT****Vince Neil Free to Terrorize Vegas With a Poking Spree**

Motley Crue's Vince Neil will plead guilty to a misdemeanor disorderly conduct charge, pay a \$1,000 fine and avoid trial on allegations that he poked his ex-girlfriend in a confrontation last March in Las Vegas, his lawyer said Monday. A more serious misdemeanor charge of battery constituting domestic violence will be dropped. (AP)

**"They were sent to my husband. There's nothing wrong with that. It's not like I was shooting a porno. Although there's nothing wrong with that either."**



— **SCARLETT JOHANSSON** SAYS THE LEAKED NUDE PHOTOS OF HER WERE FOR THEN-HUSBAND RYAN REYNOLDS. "I KNOW MY BEST ANGLES," SHE JOKED TO VANITY FAIR.

**Splitsville****Hipster Men Riot, Loot Brooklyn**

Zoey Deschanel, 31, and Death Cab for Cutie frontman Ben Gibbard, 35, are getting divorced, Deschanel's rep confirmed to Us Weekly. An unnamed source said, "it was mutual and amicable" and "there was no third party involved." The couple met three years ago and were married near Seattle in September of 2009. (EXPRESS)

**CAUSE AND EFFECT****Missing Link Found; Paleontology Grads Cry, Apply to Law Schools**

Heidi Klum and Seal donned matching monkey costumes for Klum's New York City party Monday. Covered head to toe in fur, Klum said she was the "link between man and ape." Klum says she was comfortable in the makeup and prosthetics. (AP)



**"What? You said this would wash off!"**  
Heidi shrieked. Seal just smirked.

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